

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Request for Waiver of Form 471	)	Form 471 Number 181021112
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Mount Pleasant- Blythedale Dist	)	
Billed Entity Number 123697	)	
	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Schools and Libraries	)	
Universal Service Support Mechanism	)	
	)	

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

TO: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In accordance with Sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's Rules, Mount Pleasant- Blythedale Dist through its consultant requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC", "Commission") waive the deadline for submission of Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Discounted Services Application. Consistent with precedent in *Academy of Math and Science*<sup>1</sup>, we ask the Commission to waive the filing deadline for the application below:

Mount Pleasant- Blythedale Dist  
Billed Entity Number: 123697  
FCC Registration Number: 0021040159  
Form 471 Number: 181021112

The application herein requesting the deadline waiver was filed on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, submitted within the 14-day period following the close of the filing window. The Commission has

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<sup>1</sup> *Academy of Math and Science, FCC 10-122, Rel July 8, 2010 at para 4.*

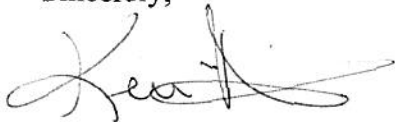
previously established precedent waiving the Form 471 deadline<sup>2</sup> for applications that were filed shortly after the filing window closed and we request they honor that precedent for this application as well.

In this instance, although Mount Pleasant-Blythedale District posted a timely Form 470 and held a fair and open competitive bidding process, the technology department did not advise the district's E-rate team to procure more internet bandwidth than they had for Funding Year 2017. So, although the district procured internet services, they did not accurately reflect the needs of the district for Funding Year 2018. After receiving that additional information, the district filed a new Form 470 that included internet speeds that would support the additional bandwidth needs of the students and activities planned for the upcoming school year. The district proceeded to host a fair and open competitive bidding process, evaluate the bids for cost-effectiveness and document said procurement as required by program rules.

Please accept this letter as we respectfully request a waiver of the filing deadline for this "Out of Window" application so that the district will be able to fully utilize the benefits of the E-rate program in Funding Year 2018.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerri", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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<sup>2</sup> *Requests for Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Anderson Elementary School, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File Nos. SLD-789495, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5319, 5319-20, para. 2*